

Western and Central North Dakota

October – December 2013

Climate Outlook



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Climate Outlook Highlights



- For October across North Dakota:
 - Above normal temperatures are forecast
 - Near normal precipitation is forecast
- For October through December across North Dakota:
 - Near normal temperatures and precipitation are forecast

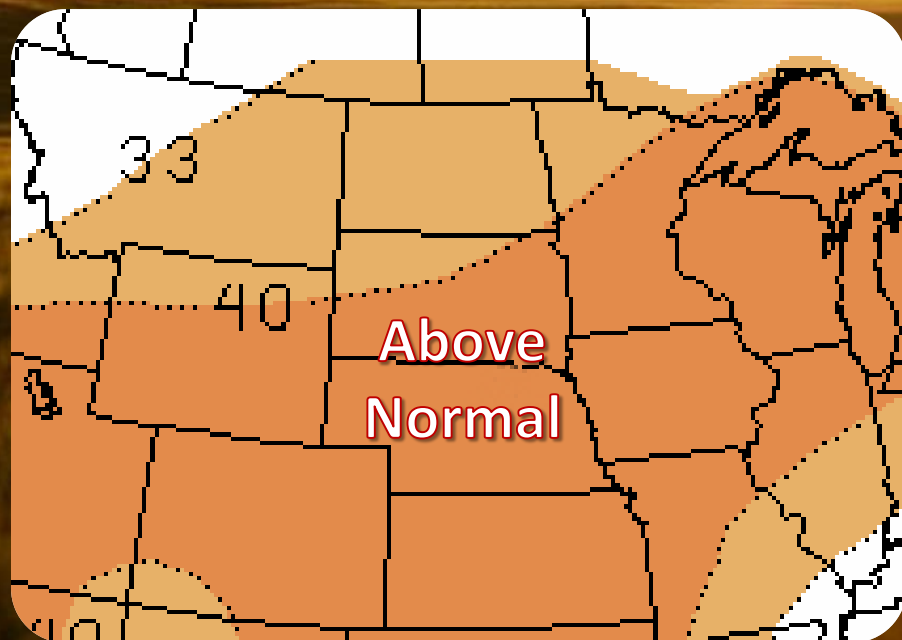


Monthly Outlook

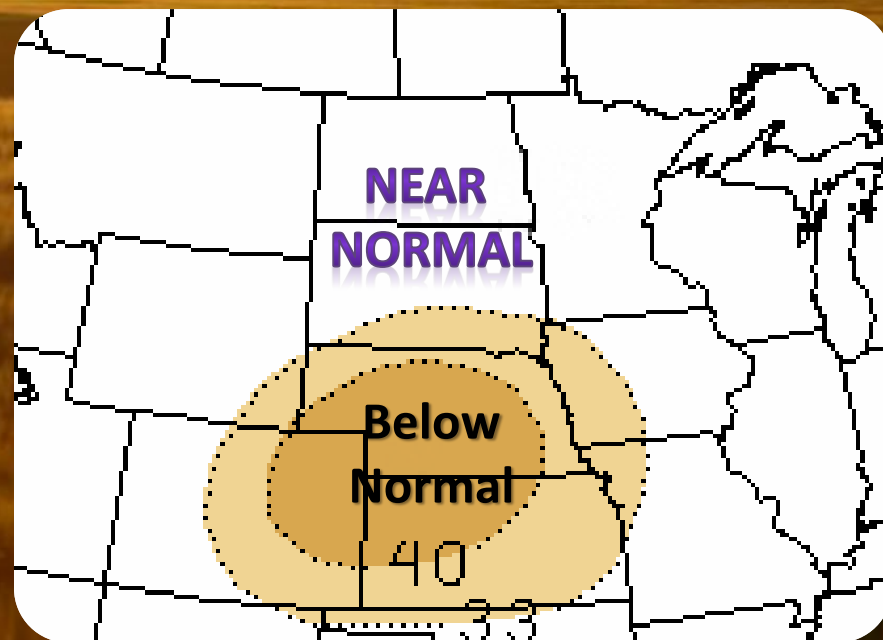
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Temperature



Precipitation



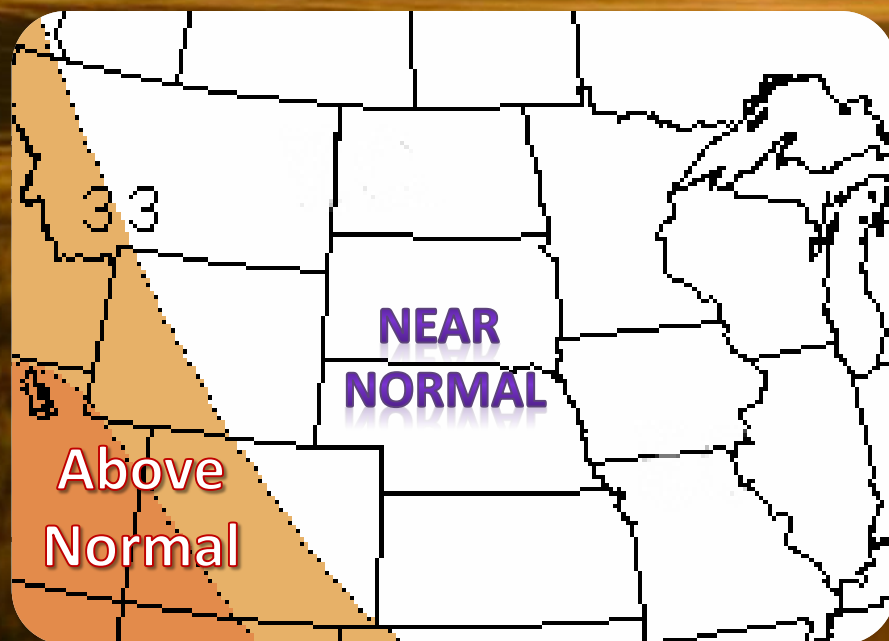


Three Month Outlook

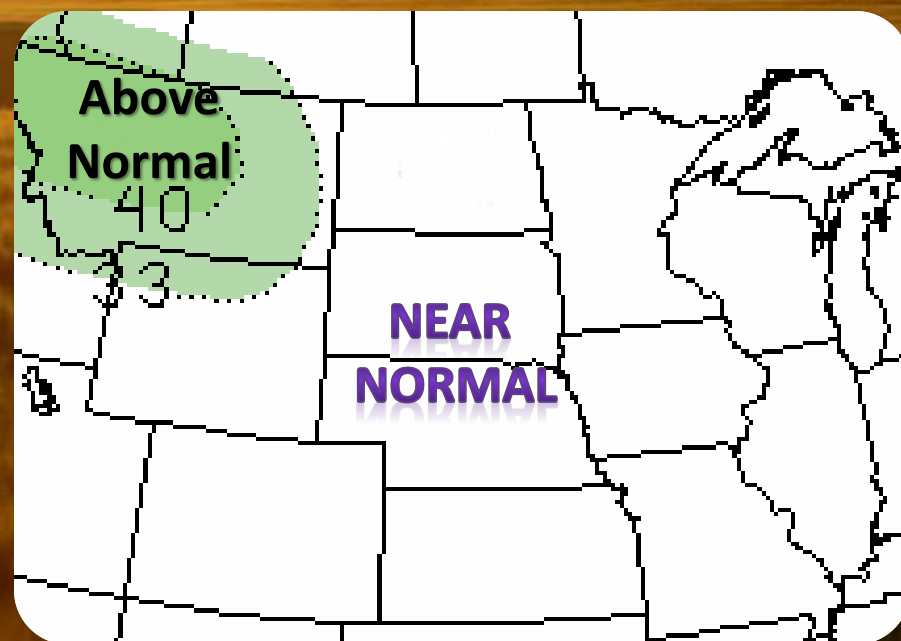
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Temperature



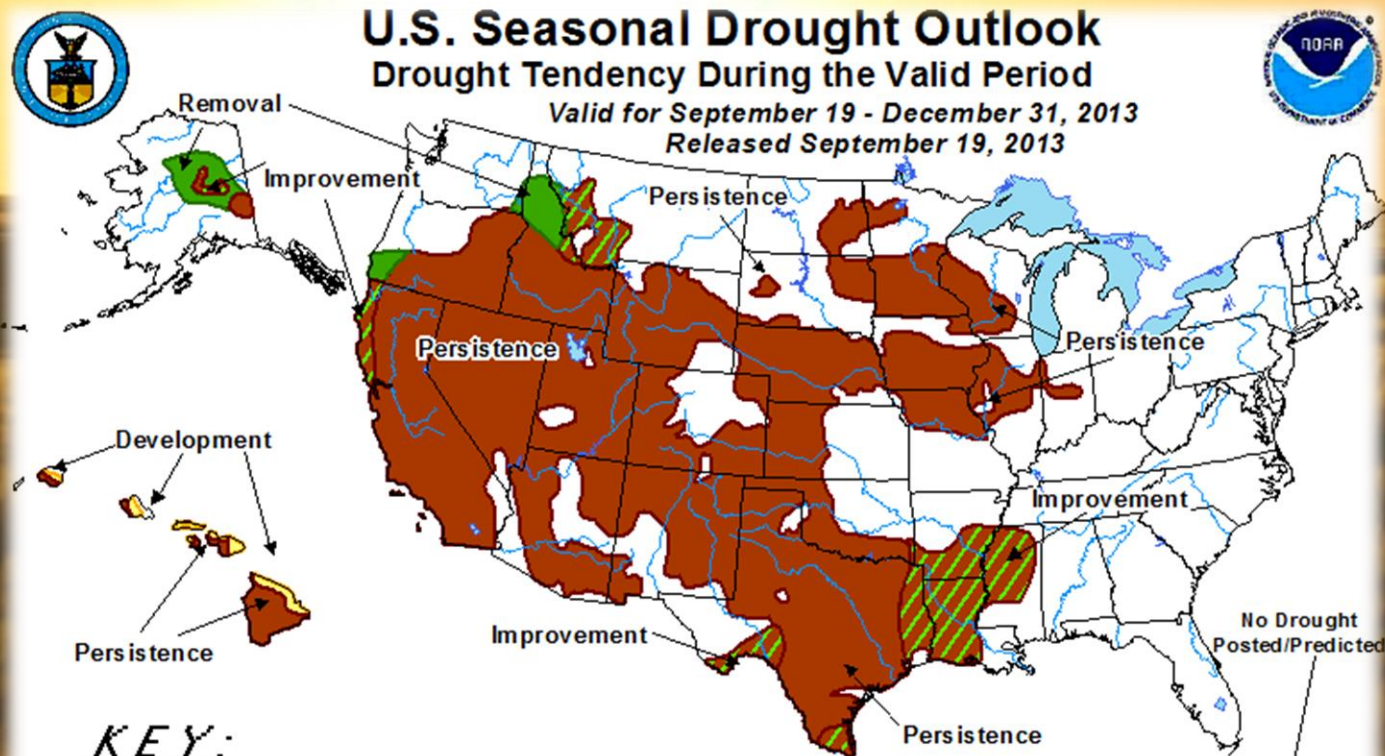
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Drought Outlook

September 19 – December 31, 2013



KEY:

- Drought persists or intensifies
- Drought remains but improves
- Drought removal likely
- Drought development likely

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http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/expert_assessment/season_drought.html

Depicts large-scale trends based on subjectively derived probabilities guided by short- and long-range statistical and dynamical forecasts. Short-term events -- such as individual storms -- cannot be accurately forecast more than a few days in advance. Use caution for applications -- such as crops -- that can be affected by such events. "Ongoing" drought areas are approximated from the Drought Monitor (D1 to D4 intensity). For weekly drought updates, see the latest U.S. Drought Monitor.

NOTE: The Green and Brown hatched areas imply at least a 1-category improvement in the Drought Monitor intensity levels by the end of the period although drought will remain. The Green areas imply drought removal by the end of the period (D0 or none)



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